

## REMARKS

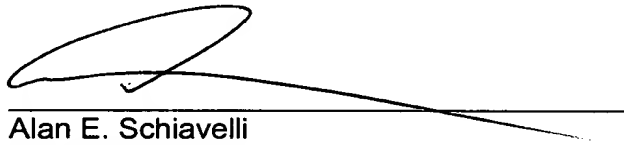
The claims have now been provided with proper status identifiers as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are requested for the reasons set forth in the remarks accompanying the Amendment filed June 1, 2004, which remarks are incorporated hereby by reference.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 320.38785X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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